

FTGF Western Asset US High Yield Fund

IE0034203152
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Risk Considerations

INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

- The Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, an open-ended umbrella investment company constituted in Ireland. The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income by investing at least 70% of its net asset value in high-yielding debt securities and instruments of US issuers that are denominated in US Dollars and that are listed or traded on regulated markets.
- Investors will be exposed to debt securities risk, risks of government securities, risk related to below investment grade/ unrated securities, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, concentration risk, derivatives risks, US markets risk, currency risk and investment risk.
- The Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities, which may give rise to higher liquidity, credit, counterparty and interest rate risks.
- The Fund may invest in debt instruments that have contingent write down or loss absorption features, these instruments involve risks which may potentially lead to losses to the Fund.
- The directors of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc may at their discretion pay dividends out of capital of a Distributing Plus Share Class. The payment of dividends out of capital effectively amounts to a return or withdrawal of an investor's original capital investment or of capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such distribution will result in a corresponding immediate decrease in the Net Asset Value per share of these Share Classes.
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Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ FTGF Western Asset US High Yield Fund - A USD DIS (D)



Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Annualised				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A USD DIS (D)	0.35	2.87	8.10	8.86	31.91	23.61	190.17	9.67	4.33	5.04	27/2/2004
Benchmark (USD)	0.16	2.24	7.39	8.16	33.82	30.52	309.19	10.20	5.47	6.72	—

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A USD DIS (D)	7.60	11.28	-13.84	4.76	6.55	15.46	-3.73	6.46	14.97	-8.31
Benchmark (USD)	8.19	13.44	-11.18	5.26	7.05	14.32	-2.08	7.50	17.13	-4.43

Investment Objective

To seek to generate high levels of income. The Fund mainly invests in below investment grade (high yield) US corporate and government debt securities denominated in USD.

Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	27/02/2004
Share Class Inception Date	27/02/2004
Dividend Frequency	Daily
Minimum Investment (USD)	1000
ISIN	IE0034203152
Bloomberg	LEGUSHA ID
Morningstar Peer Group	USD High Yield Bond
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

Benchmark(s) and Type

Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield - 2%	
Issuer Capped Index	Comparator

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-A USD DIS (D)	\$70.96
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$78.53 Million
Number of Holdings	292
Average Credit Quality	B+
Average Life	4.72 Yrs
Effective Duration	3.29 Yrs
Standard Deviation (3 Yr)	5.40%

Top Fixed Income Securities (% of Total)

	Fund
MCCLATCHY MEDIA CO LLC 11.0000% Mat 12/01/2031	2.24
VENTURE GLOBAL PLAQUE 6.7500% Mat 01/15/2036	1.30
EHOSTAR CORP 10.7500% Mat 11/30/2029	1.28
AMERICAN AIRLINES INC SR SECUR 8.5000% Mat 05/15/2029	1.15
PM GENERAL PURCHASER LLC 9.5000% Mat 10/01/2028	1.06
TEVA PHARMACEU 8.125 9/31 8.1250% Mat 09/15/2031	1.05
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC 8.0000% Mat 06/27/2174	1.04
HSBC Holdings plc 4.6000% Mat 06/17/2174	0.98
FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS LTD 8.0000% Mat 03/01/2033	0.95
RENT-A-CENTER 08/32 TL 6.8836% Mat 08/19/2032	0.84

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Consumer Cyclical	17.46
Finance	16.70
Communications	14.44
Energy	10.71
Consumer Non-Cyclical	10.08
Capital Goods	7.70
Technology	7.48
Structured	4.21
Other	10.92
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.31

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
United States	81.06
Canada	5.09
United Kingdom	3.63
Others	9.92
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.31

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
A	0.64
BBB	6.00
BB	36.19
B	35.02
CCC	19.16
CC	1.39
C	0.23
D	0.63
NR	0.43
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.31

Share Class Details

	ISIN	Max. Initial Charge	Annual Charge	Dividends	
				Payable Date	Amount
A USD DIS (D)	IE0034203152	5.00%	0.95%	03.11.25	\$0.3962
A HKD DIS (M) PLUS	IE00BSMSQM13	5.00%	0.95%	06.11.25	\$0.8930
A USD ACC	IE00B19Z4V13	5.00%	0.95%	—	—
A USD DIS (M) PLUS	IE00B7T2MC11	5.00%	0.95%	06.11.25	\$0.6087

Annual Charge quoted indicates the maximum annual Management Fee (expressed as a percentage of the Fund’s NAV attributable to the respective share class). Due to system limitation, the Last Paid Amount of Dividends has been rounded to 4 decimal places. Please refer to the “Historical Dividend Summary” document of the Fund available at www.franklintempleton.com.hk for the actual amount of dividend per unit paid. Class A Distributing (D) Share Classes aim to declare dividends daily and pay dividends monthly. Dividend amount or dividend rate is not guaranteed. Only dividend records within the past 12 months are displayed. Dividend amounts are quoted in the currency of the respective share class. Annual Charge includes Management Fee and Maintenance Charge.

Glossary

Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **Average Life:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. **Charges:** For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus and Product Key Facts.

Portfolio Data Information

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When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

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